

2. Declaration:

I, Shawn G. Hansen, an attorney registered to practice before the United States Patent & Trademark Office and attorney of record for this application, state that:

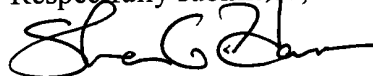
a. The paper copy of the Sequence Listing included in the originally-filed specification of the instant application, as well as the last-filed Sequence Listing in computer readable form from application number 09/958,221, filed April 15, 2001, are believed to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

b. The last-filed Sequence Listing in computer readable form from application number 09/958,221 is substantively identical to the paper copy of the Sequence Listing included in the as-filed specification of the instant application.

Conclusion

If questions should remain after consideration of the foregoing, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact applicants' attorney at the address or telephone number given herein.

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